

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Allegations of corruption against Sri N.M.Panigrahi, Assistant Labour Officer, (Retd.) – Trapped by Anti Corruption Bureau authorities - Payment of retirement benefits – Orders – Issued.

LABOUR EMPLOYMENT TRAINING AND FACTORIES (LAB.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1686

Dated: 27.10.2011.

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, ACB., Hyderabad, letter Rc.No.162/ RCT-WVP/97, dt.15.12.1997.
2. From the Dy. Commissioner of Labour, Visakhapatnam, Proceedings No.A/6027/97, dt.12.1.1998.
3. From the Director General, ACB., Hyderabad, letter Rc.No.162/ RCT-WVP/97, dt.8.9.1998..
4. G.O.Ms.No.66 L.E.T. & F. (Lab.IV) Department, dated: 13.11.1998.
5. Govt.Memo.No.1153/Emp.A3-vig./98-15, 26.3.2002.
6. From the Judgement in C.C.No.1/99, dt.26.10.2005 of Spl.Judge for ACB cases cum III Addl.Dist.&Sessions Judge, Visakhapatnam.
7. From the Director General, ACB., Hyderabad, letter Rc.No.162/RCT-WVP/97-S11, dt.16.12.2005.
8. Govt.Memo.No.1153/Vig./98-20, dated:17.1.2006.
9. From the COL., Hyderabad, letter No.R1/30167/97, dt.21.7.2007.
10. G.O.Rt.No.2248, LET&F (VIG) Department, dated:09.10.07.
11. O.A.No.6224/2007 filed by Sri. N.M.Panigrahi, Assistant Labour Officer, (Retd.)
12. Orders of the APAT in OA No. 6224/2007 dated 10.11.2008
13. From the G.P. for services, Lr.No.OPn/11/GRB/SER III, dated: 13.06.2011.

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri N.M.Panigrahi, Assistant Labour Officer (Retd) while working at Circle-II, Anakapalli, Visakhapatnam District was trapped by Anti Corruption Bureau officials on 29.11.1997 when he demanded and accepted bribe amount of Rs.300/- from the complainant as illegal gratification for doing official favour. Accordingly in the reference 2nd read above, he was placed under suspension. Later on he was reinstated into service in reference 5th read above.

2. Government based on the recommendations of the Director General., Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad and material made available have accorded sanction for prosecution of Sri N.M.Panigrahi, Asst. Labour. Officer, Anakapalli in the court of Law in the reference 4th read above.

3. The Special Judge for Anti Corruption Bureau cases, Visakhapatnam has delivered the Judgement in C.C.No.1/99 finding the individual not guilty of the charges framed and acquitted in the reference 6th read above.

4. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau in his letter 7th read above has requested the Government to accord permission for preferring an appeal in High Court of Andhra Pradesh against the acquittal orders of the trial court.

5. Government have permitted the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau to prefer an appeal in the reference 8th read above.

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6. in the G.O. 10th read above, Government was sanctioned 75% of provisional pension to Sri N.M.Panigrahi, Assistant Labour Officer (Retd.) under Rule 52 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. Sri. N.M.Panigrahi, Assistant Labour Officer (Retd.) has filed O.A. No. 6224/2007 in Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal praying to stay all further proceedings in pursuance of Memo 6027/1997 dated 6.02.2007 of the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Vishakapatnam.

8. The Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal allowing the O.A.No. 6224/2007 with VMA 863/08 dated 10.11.2008 filed by Sri N.M.Panigrahi, has ordered in the ref 12th read above, to release the retirement benefits to the applicant by setting aside the Memo dated 06.02.2007 issued to the applicant by the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Vishakapatnam.

9. In the letter 13th read above, the Government Pleader for services, High Court of Andhra Pradesh has opined that the Department has to follow the court order in O.A. No. 6224/07, dated 10.11.2008 precisely subject to out come of Appeal No. 909/2006.

10. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby order that the retirement benefits due to Sri N.M.Panigrahi, Assistant Labour Officer (Retd) be released, subject to outcome of appeal No. 909/2006.

11. The Commissioner of Labour, Hyderabad is directed to take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

D.SREENIVASULU
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri N.M.Panigrahi, Assistant Labour Officer (Retd.) through Commissioner or Labour, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Labour, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh, Vigilance Commission.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The OSD to M (LETF & ITI s).

The PS to Secretary, LET & F Department.

The PA to Joint Secretary, LET & F Department.

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SECTION OFFICER